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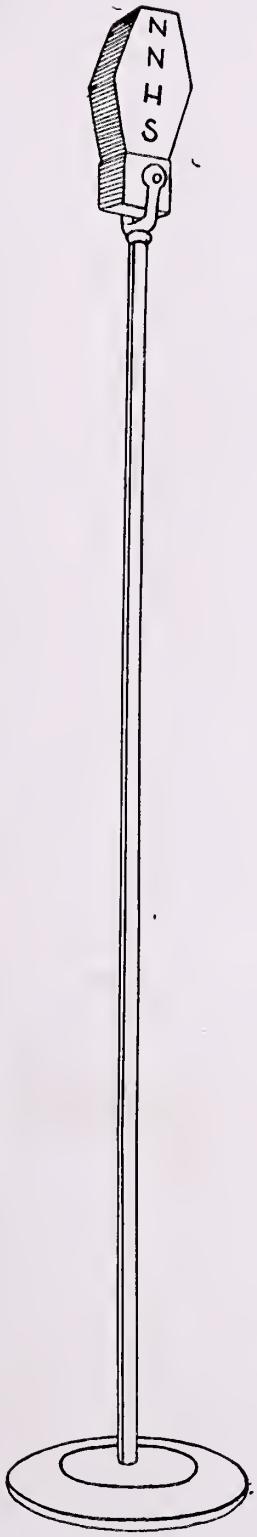

The Beacon

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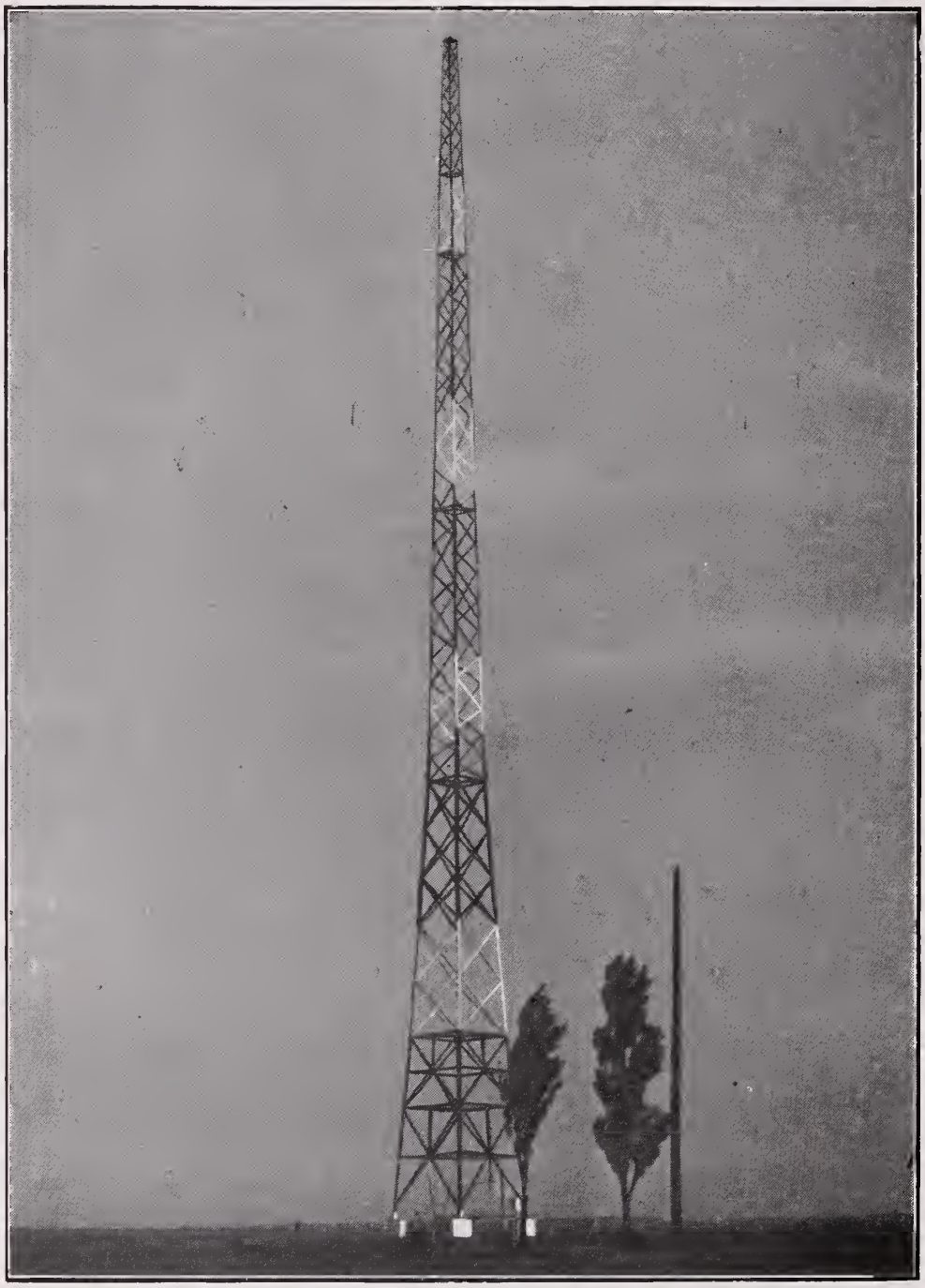

From the transmission tower completed in late April, flash the broadcasts of WGH on a regular seventeen-hour schedule. This view of the "height" of radio was taken by Bernard Levinson, four-high.

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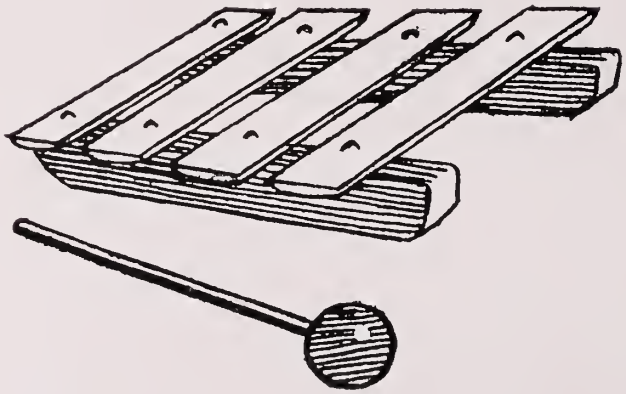
Fellow students, station N. N. H. S., broadcasting over 1937 kilocycles, presents through the newly installed loud-speaking apparatus the semi-annual broadcast featuring the graduating seniors of our high school.

This program has been prepared to bring to you the highlights of the year, the stars of the various semester appearances, and the advances made in the methods of presenting assemblies and programs to the entire school. It is hoped that with the help of the new broadcasting system, this program as well as those that follow will be clearer and more easily understood than before.

So that this will be no ordinary ephemeral aerial broadcast, the annual staff has tried to make an accurate recording of events as they have happened. In this way both we and our friends and classmates may keep alive the memory of our first amateur performances.



To Dr. Joseph H. Saunders, the staff of the annual of June, 1937, dedicates this, its last school broadcast.

For fifteen years he has been our station manager, keeping a firm, efficient control on the organization of personnel and administration of finances. Ever progressing and looking ahead, he has tempered vision with a tolerant common sense which has helped him to maintain a fine balance. His voice, more often than we have appreciated, has taken an aerial route in presenting us to our community in the light of our best performances and in carrying forward plans to give us even wider opportunities.

While many of us have not known him personally, we have all felt the power of his guidance. Sure that the controls were in his hands, we have rehearsed our 1551 diversified roles confident that he would blend our varied tones in one harmonious unified production.

ANNYE B. BURBANK

The Sponsor's Prayer

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Dear God, my fears each year increase tenfold,
When I attempt this adolescent age
To teach. Each mind, receptive as a page,
Records the image, whether dross or gold.
Inquisitive senses, confident and bold,
Seek some ideal to emulate or gauge;
Some means to quell the appetites and rage
Of passions—and misgivings manifold.
Then teach me, Lord that I may others teach;
Give me the truth, that I may truth impart;
Increase my knowledge, wisdom—faith! To each
Add patience, love, and skill—the very art
That shall inspire ambitious youths to reach—
Perfection? Yes—in body, mind, and heart.

—Annye B. Burbank.

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William and Mary

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M.A., University of Virginia

ETHEL M. GILDERSLEEVE
Dean of Girls
B.S., Farmville State Teachers College;
M.A., Columbia University

To The Seniors

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There are at least three typical occasions when grown-ups cannot help becoming very solemn. These are a birth, a death, and an opportunity to give young folks good advice. The reason for this is that upon each of these occasions we realize that we are confronted with some of the inescapable aspects of human existence. Looking at you young folks who are about to enter your apprenticeship in the world of adult activities, I am unable to say just who, twenty years hence, will have survived and reached a safe harbor of competence and security.

I note that the general theme of this booklet is radio—a most marvelous thing, which will be one of the chief factors which will make the world you live in what it is to be. And you will witness other marvels yet to come.

To those of you who may be able to discern what I am talking about, however, I would say that all these will mean nothing to you unless you bear within you certain indefinable qualities which guarantee strength in a man or woman. The greater the age, the greater must be the ethical and moral strength of those who carry on its work. You will find as you move on through life that possessors of real qualities of character, which give to men and women the qualities we call tensile strength in steel, are rare. If you can become one of these, you may look forward to the future with confidence.

—Lamar R. Stanley.

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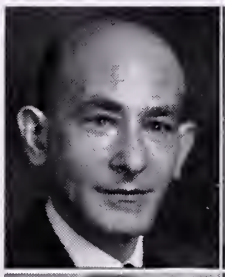

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Benton Dodd	*Vice-President*
Ruby Amory	*Secretary*
Eleanor Hewins	*Treasurer*
Jack Sterling	*Valedictorian*
Hope Dickinson	*Salutatorian*
Peggy Swan	*Third Honor Student*

Colors:
Blue and White

Flowers:
Daisy and Bachelor Button

Motto: *"Possunt quia, posse videntur"*
"As a man thinketh, so is he"

COMMITTEES

INVITATION:
Lawrence Munnikhuysen
Ruth Winstead
Ruth Mosby

COLOR:
Jane Massenburg
George Wright
Mary Beck

FLOWER:
Marguerite Colonna
Clara Dugger
Andrey Redford

MOTTO:
Laurie Murray
Emmie Lou Phillips
Robert Phillips

DANCE:
Emile Morris
Benton Dodd
Peggy Watson
Edward Witty
Peggy Hayward
Alexander Boatwright

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Ruby Amory
Mildred Lee Ford
Raymond Challoner
George Hankins
Milton Martin
Sallie Edwards
Billy Hill

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Josephine Ewing
Allen Comstock

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Beverly Bowler

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Peggy Swan
Virginia Becan

RING:
Guy Via
Eleanor Maupin
Frances Steger

GIFT:
Benton Dodd

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Hope Dickinson
Peggy Swan
Laurie Murray
Eleanor Maupin
Sue Gray Norton
Ruby Amory
Eleanor Hewins
Sallie Edwards
Ruth Mosby
Ruth Winstead
Emmie Lou Phillips
Josephine Ewing
Beverley Bowler
Dorothy Day
Eileen Huette
Bernard Levinson
Frances Dugger
Laurence Munnikhuysen
Mary Bull
Shirley Hobbs

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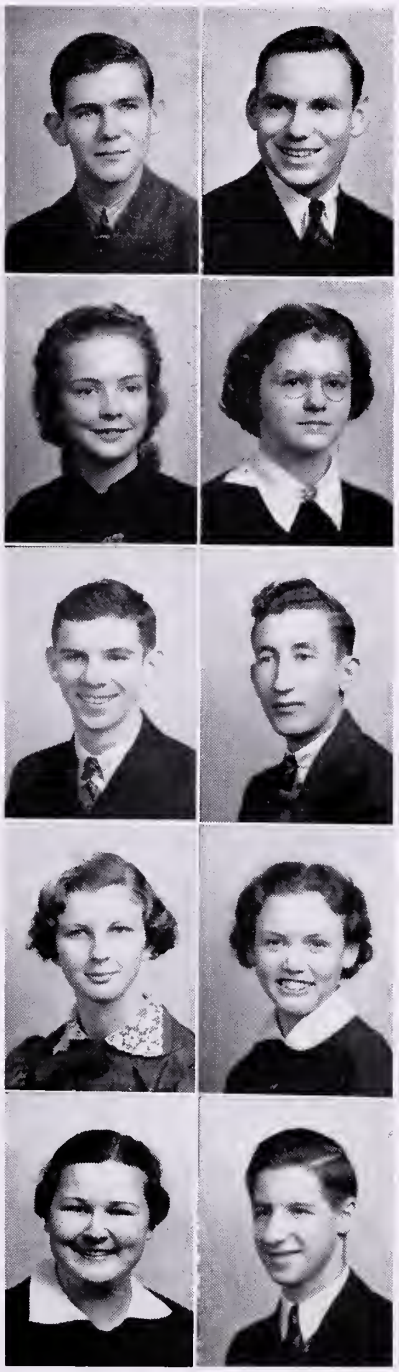

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VICE - PRESIDENT; President, Freshman, Sophomore and Junior Classes; President and Treasurer, Jr. Red Cross; Vice-President, Varsity Club; Football Squad; Captain, Basketball Team; Captain, Track Team; Athletic Scholarship Key; President and Vice-President, Athletic Council; Secretary, Student Council; School Usher; Play Staffs; Home Economics Club; Spanish Club; Home Room 303.

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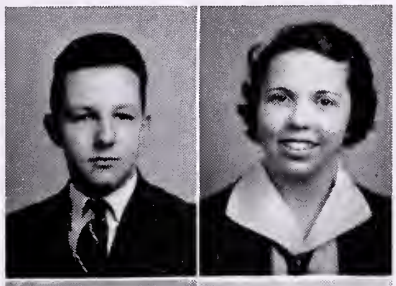

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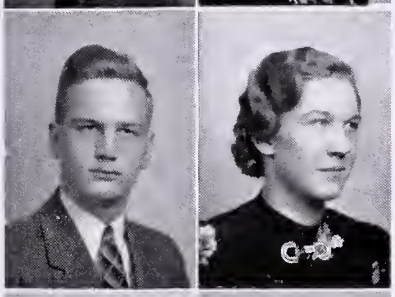

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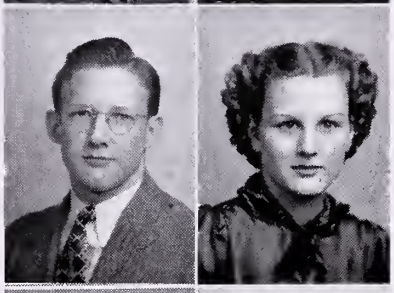

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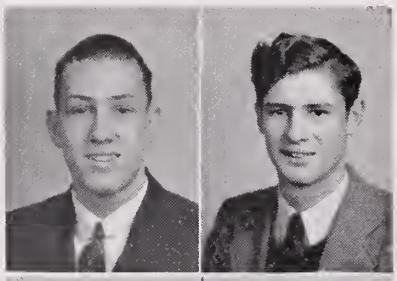

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Band; French Club; Sr. Literary Club; Jr. Red Cross; Beacon Staff; Spanish Club; Home Room 303.

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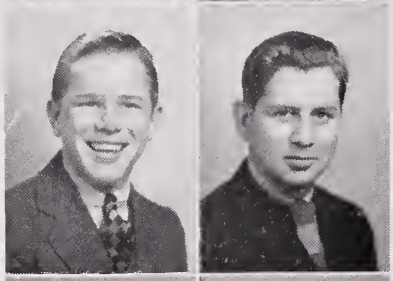

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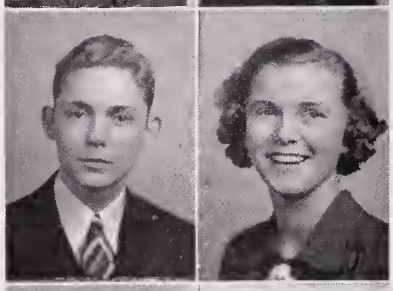

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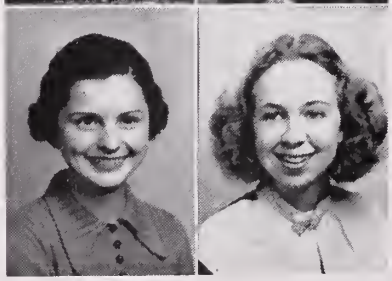

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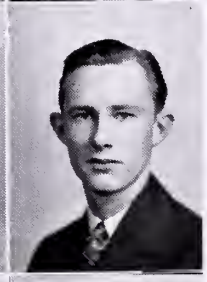

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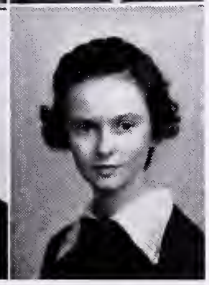

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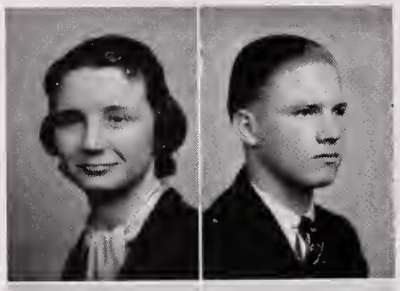

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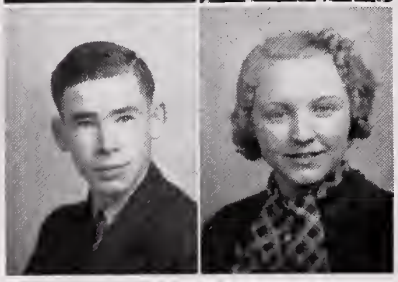

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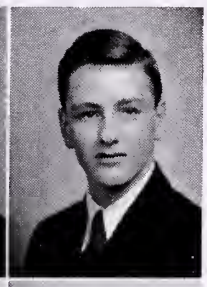

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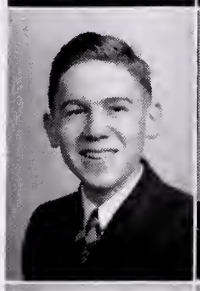

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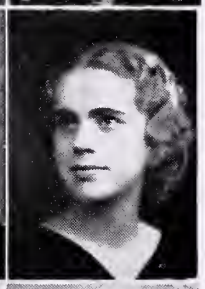

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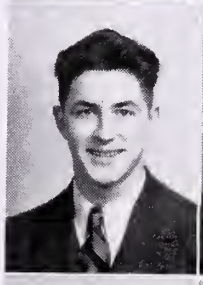

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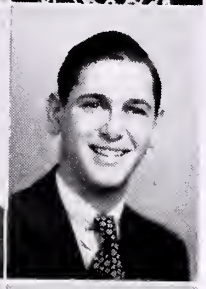

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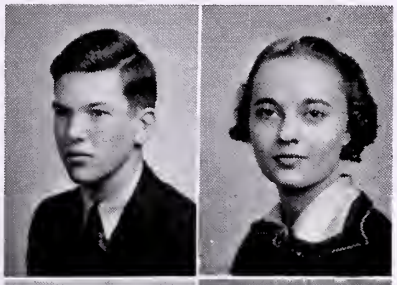

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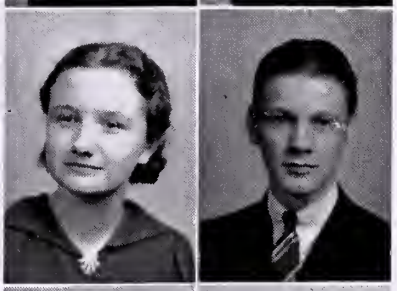

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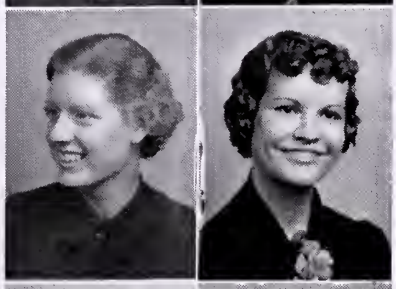

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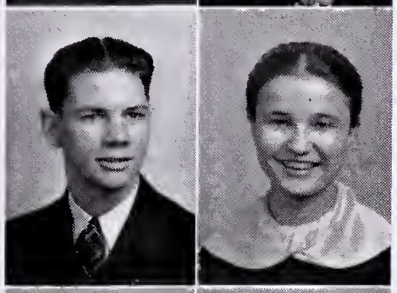

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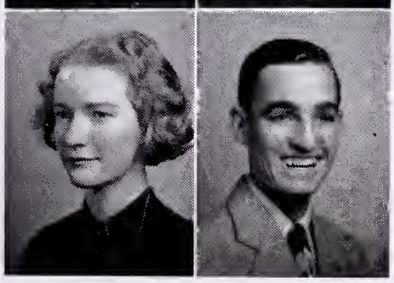

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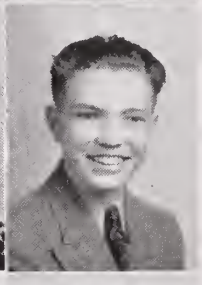

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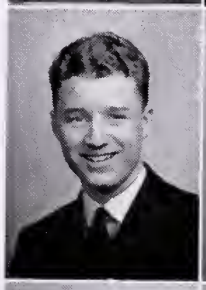

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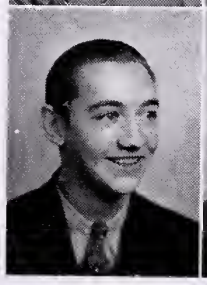

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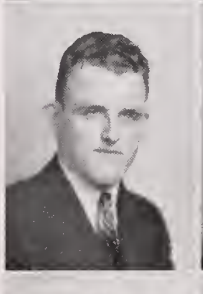

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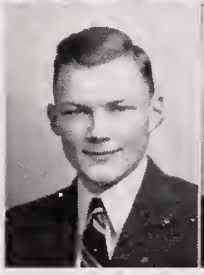

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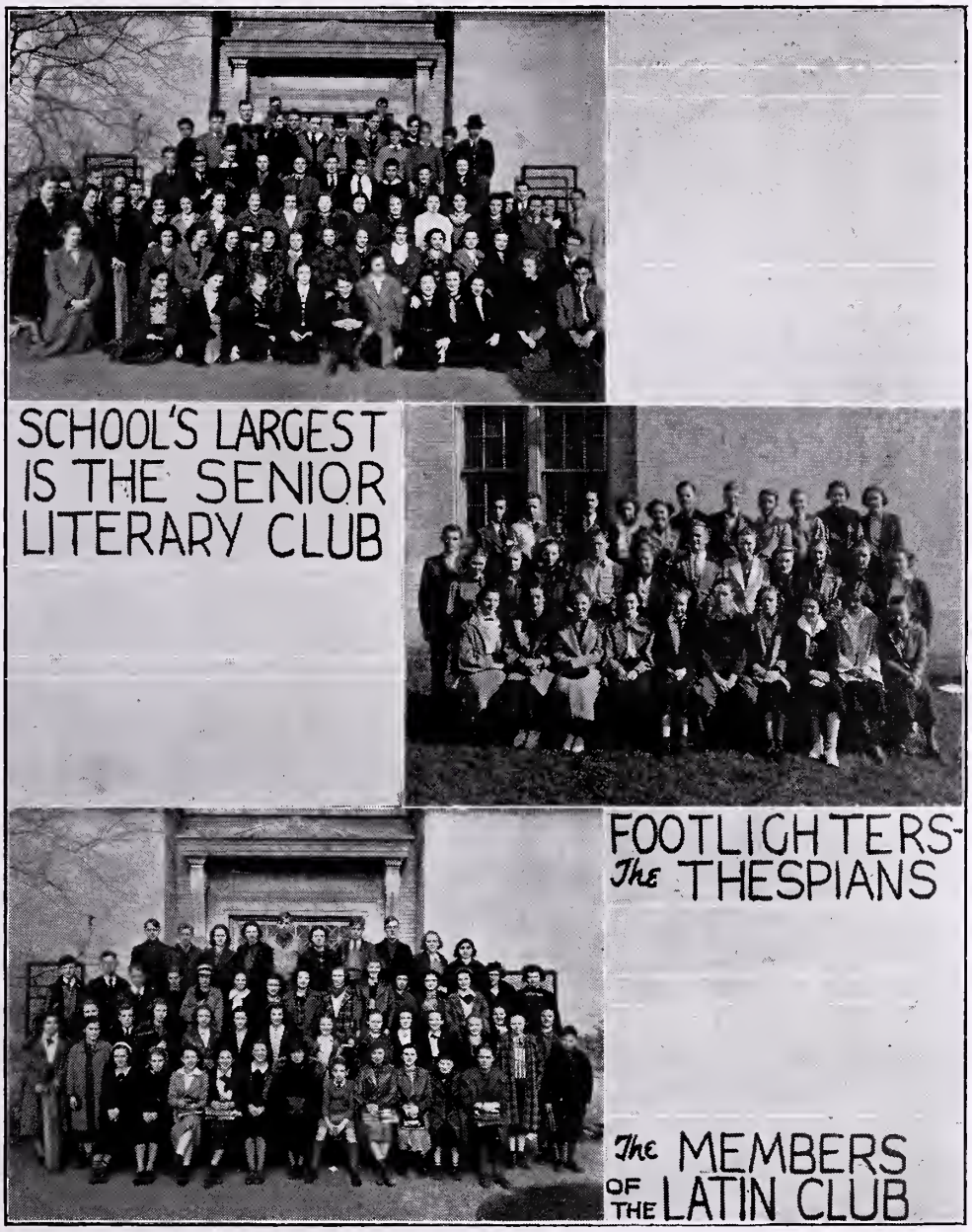
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Place—208

Natural lighting is used—John Morrison and Reds Martin of the electrical staff are bemoaning the fact that there's so much noise—otherwise they could sleep awhile.

The effects staff headed by Josephine Ewing and Ada Clement is being dreadfully overworked in the early stages of the skit. It has taken over three months' training to develop the volume needed in this scene.

Cecil Allan, in charge of costumes, has had his staff specialize in supplying bright, multi-colored socks for the boys while Peggy Watson has sent her make-up staff home because the girls prefer to fix their own faces.

For the first few minutes, if you have just had a serious mastoid operation and need quiet, tune to another station. We'll call you for Scene II.

Hold, everything! The program is on the air!

Five or six would-be Paderewskis are vying to get their one-hour-a-day practice on the defenseless piano. Others toot aimlessly, while a few try industriously to finish "those old French sentences."

E. Hewins: (from behind the piano) Hey, Beverly, come on and play something for us.

B. Bowler: No Sir! I have an algebra test today. Wish I had time to find Sue Gray Norton. She could help me.

Challoner: Where's my sax case? I left it here while I went to talk to Hankins. Did you take it, Sterling?

J. Sterling: Naw. I'm having enough trouble finding my music. Somebody's mixed the folders up. Oh, Arthurrrrr . . . .

Peggy S.: (gazing out window) Oh! Oh! Oh! It must be 8:30. Here comes Miss Sherman! I see her maroon coupe!

Raymond C.: Beat it for the auditorium!

(Exit rapidly as Scene ends).

Scene II

Time—8:30, same morning

Place—Auditorium

The change of scenery has been made so swiftly that even Milton Martin could hardly get it done. Silence reigns among our boisterous friends of Scene I. The reason for such a change of behavior has just entered the auditorium. Miss Sherman, never suspecting with what deceivers she is dealing, approaches and smiles to see such punctuality.

The only blot on the landscape is Bernard Levinson's bass fiddle. It does insist on being right in front of Becker's drums.

Miss Sherman: Arthur, you'd better move the drums over a little. I just must have Sidney where I can keep an eye on him.

In the meantime Wesley Berryman slips in quietly. He is sighted by Miss Sherman who looks daggers at him. The others, thinking of various 8:20's, sympathize.

Miss Sherman: Well, let's start. We'll soon be playing for graduation.

Instruments are ready and the baton is raised, but we'll stop before they play.

N.B. We hope you have enjoyed this program. If any of the players seemed lacking in dramatic ability, we assure you they made up for it in energy. Our dramatic stars were too weary jumping from century to century in "Berkeley Square" to be able to assist in this performance.

Exit as faint strains of "Black Eyes" radiate on the ether waves.

Member of Congress Gives Radio Lecture

Miss Laurie Murray, (D. Neb.) will inaugurate a new series of programs over the High School Broadcasting system Monday night at 1 o'clock. The title of her first address will be "Latin in Government."

Graduating Classes Pool Gift Money For School

Installed early in May the new public address system of Newport News high school is the cumulative gift of nine graduating classes including the class of June, 1936. The new apparatus enables every performer to be heard to the last row of seats in the auditorium.

"We have long felt the need of some method of reinforcing the voices of speakers and singers to the point where everyone in the auditorium can hear just what is taking place on the stage apron," stated J. H. Goodman, electrical instructor, who sponsored the installation of the equipment. "Soon those old days of ear-straining will be forgotten."

The system was designed, constructed, and installed by Mr. Goodman and "Woody" Oliver, alumnus, who has become a leading public address engineer in this section of Virginia. The apparatus consists of microphones for changing voices and music into minute electrical pulsations. These pulsations are controlled by an electronic mixer, and strengthened to any desired volume by an amplifier. They are then converted back into sound by the speakers located at the proper places throughout the auditorium.

An operator stays at the controls to regulate volume as speakers move about or lower their voices.

The installation of this equipment is but the first step in bettering methods of presentation. Although sounds made by large groups can be picked up now, individuals at various points of the stage cannot be understood. It is hoped that microphones capable of picking up a complete stage presentation can be bought in the near future.

"Oh, yes," added Mr. Goodman as an after-thought. "There is a phonograph pick-up too. We could use it if we only had some records."

Fleeting Flashes

This is your Flashlight reporter, bringing to you from beneath beds, behind doors, and through keyholes, the latest Newport news.

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We hear that Prof. A. Leander Comstock has patented his latest invention, a tail light for night use in evading a pursuing motorcycle policeman. The light rests in a groove and moves from right to left, making it seem that the car is turning off the road.

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Bernard Levinson, our leap-year baby, celebrated his fourth birthday in 1936 and is looking forward to Feb. 29, 1940, with great anticipation.

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Flash! Benton Dodd, that star of all all-star athletes, has a new record. Now all he needs is the phonograph.

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Old Thespians Frighten Bashful New Pledges In Strict Initiations

Pledge: (q u a k i n g) "We've scotch'd the snake—"

Old Thespians: Scotch a snake!

Pl.: I can't!

O. T's.: You can't? What makes you think you can be a Thespian? Go ahead!

Pl.: "—not kill'd it: She'll close and be herself—"

O. T's.: Well, BE herself!

(Grimmaces and queer motions from the terrified pledge).

Pl.: "—whilst our poor malice, our poor malice—er, ah—"

Miss Crane: (disgustedly) He doesn't even know his speech! "Whilst our poor Malice remains in danger of—"

O. T's.: We can't stand any more of that—it's awful! Give us your interpretation of a fish out of water!

By this time, the pledges are completely horrified and wonder why they ever sought to gain membership in the National Thespians. But they are rewarded for their torment by generous applause and a sincere welcome from Old Thespians.

SOCIETY

Gadabout, gadabout running around
Catching every newsy society sound
Watching what every important one does
Watching their manners and all of their clothes.

Recently the international honor society for young journalists, the Quill and Scroll, held its annual banquet at the Hotel Warwick. After the dinner, a varied program was presented, with the initiation ceremony featured.

The June '37 Senior Class Dance held in the cafeteria was attended by a large crowd. The class colors and flowers were arranged in interesting decorations.

Honoring its graduating seniors, the Senior Literary Club entertained with a banquet at the Hotel Warwick, June 4, with Sue Gray Norton, winner of last semester's poetry contest, as guest of honor. Dancing in the hotel ballroom followed.

Bits of new I have brought you
From far and wide and of every "do"
So I close this column without a doubt,
That you'll know me when I sign my name,
Miss Gadabout.

Student Council Auction Brings Total of 'Nothing'

Going—going—gone! For seven cents, to an innocent young freshman! Now here's a lovely pair of galoshes, size five! Do I hear a bid? (Silence) What? Nothing for this beautiful—Ah! Three cents! Do I hear four? Four, five, six, and one-half? Sorry, we deal only in whole cents! Eight—eight. Going — going — GONE! Whew — there's the bell!

Friends of the radio audience, be not alarmed. 'Tis only Charlie Sifford, vice-president of the Student Council, presiding at an auction sale in the auditorium before school.

As the last customer hurries to her home room, proud of her newly acquired galoshes, Eleanor Maupin, 4-High representative, sees a hole in the sole of one of the boots, and returns the money to the unsuspecting Frances Steger. Miss Gildersleeve and Sallie Edwards, president of the Council, look on with beaming faces at the honesty of Miss Maupin, but Charlie sighs over the loss of eight cents!

Radio Patrolmen Save Women In Danger

Patrolmen Johnson and Dodd were resting peacefully on Twenty-third Street and Huntington Avenue in their RADIO car one hot afternoon. Only routine calls had come over the receiver. Each dozed off in his turn, and each felt very lazy. Suddenly the two watchmen were awakened by a piercing "Calling all cars, calling all cars. All cars proceed to Salter's Creek. Notify firemen. Six women drowning there. Yacht over-turned in two feet of water. Urgent. Calling all cars, calling all cars . ."

Before the announcer could finish, the police car was speeding rapidly (13 mph.) toward Salter's Creek. Arriving, the mounted patrolmen quickly alighted and removed their coats. Patrolman Dodd kept on his hat because he disdained getting his hair wet. The two policemen slipped on life preservers and gallantly plunged after the drowning victims. Valiantly battling the waves they rescued all women from this watery grave before the other patrol cars could get there.

Their valor harked back to the true Southern chivalry, but without the aid of RADIO the poor defenseless women would have had to wade out alone.

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FLEETING FLASHES

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M-M-U-N—Mumble—Mumble—Pardon me, ladies and gentlemen. That is only Lawrence Munnikhuysen rehearsing the spelling of his name. He admits that he could not spell it at all until he was in the third grade.

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We are very sorry, ladies and gentlemen, but Professor Munnikhuysen forgot that his program is being delayed today because of the aerial show. We will now transfer the controls to the airport.

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But now we will turn the controls over to the announcer in the field who will describe the effect of such harassing feats on the audience.

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Thanks. And now, ladies and gentlemen, let's see what we can see—or rather, hear. As we wander through the crowd with our "mike" a young fellow **Saunders** up to tell us of the novice who "**Ramsey** plane into the **Scruggs** when he tried to **Parker** and **Rector** all up." Too bad.

As we watch **A-bbitt** we see a man **Arch-i-bald** head and peer into the sky, then nod in agreement with the Englishman who finds it, "**Hoyle** Hi could hask."

The daughter of a flyer, that little lass in the dainty little **Childress** stares with rounded eyes and chatters, "It's a **Murphy** he doesn't go into a **Powell** dive and smack his plane into **Smith**-erines.

Here are two who are indifferent to the program and don't realize that the next race is the climax of the day. "Say, I'm **Cole-man.** Come on, let's **Lev'y Masseys.** What made you **S'egar** to come? I want some good **Hammond** eggs.

His jolly Irish friend replies, "**Sher-man,** I guess we **Schad.** Why wait? All the winner gets is a **Garland** bought at **Montgomery-Ward.**

They walk away without an upward glance. But for those of you who are more interested and might consider flying as a career, may we leave a word of advice before we turn the controls back to the judges' stand:

Before **Conn**-templating such a career be sure you are willing to **Byrne** all your bridges behind you. Now here's our friend to announce the winner.

Graduation Scythe Cuts Swaths In Teams

They're out again! Speaking this time about the fine group of tracksters, basketball players and golfers that Coach Conn has molded into shape, only to find that they are graduating.

Old Pop Time makes another semi-annual swing with his diploma-laden scythe, and out drops the nucleus of all of the athletic teams—three captains and a goodly group of letter men.

The basketball team finished the season in a blaze of glory by copping the eastern state title, and going on to hold the highly favored John Marshall five on even terms until the final five minutes. Captain Jesse Cooper and Billy Stephenson turned in their uniforms for the last time after this game.

The track squad takes what is possibly its greatest loss in recent years in the graduation of its captain, Benton Dodd. "Dodo" has won many a meet for Newport News, and his records will stand for years to come. Other lettermen handing in their shoes in favor of the diploma are Charlie Sifford and Guy Via.

The golf team is also hard hit, with Captain Jack Sterling and Wynsol Spencer, the two best golfers in the state, winning their diploma "tourney" in an "under par" finish.

But Coach Conn, although down, is not out. He'll be back fighting next year, and start all over again. With the golf team that took second in the South Atlantic Tourney, and the track squad that broke a "record a meet" only a memory, Coach Conn will fight on, and who knows, he MIGHT discover another Dodo or another Sterling-Spencer combination!

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12:30 A.M. — National Fish and Bone Hour with William Fisher and his boners
3:15 P.M. — Ofodol's Own Ma Norton—funny play—over Ha-Ha
7:30 P.M.—Pa and Ma Sketch—starring Mary Beck and Wilton Bunn
8:30 P.M. — Voice of Eacho — With the last echo coming up
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8:20 A.M.—Jimmy Rinker's Early Earfuls of Einstein

10:00 A.M.—Occident's Own Ma Norton. (Don't get unnerved — this thing's on every morning)
5:30 P.M.—Keeter presents the Yodelling Country Maids—Clara and Frances Dugger
8:00 P.M.—Pokey Mosby—Southern Drawls in "Way Up Thar"
8:30 P.M. — Ford presents the outstanding tap dancer—Gerald "Astaire" Weinstein
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Wednesday, October 36

8:30 A.M.—Eileen Huette and the Breakfast Club featuring Roy Eggs and Virginia Bacon
10:15 A.M.—Oxydol's Own Ma Norton (Gee, we are awfully sorry about this but it just will come)
1:00 P.M. — **Faith** Wright and **Hope** Dickenson in "Hunt for Charity"
6:45 P.M.—Lowell Thomas Morgan, commentator
7:15 P.M.—Uncle Elliot Gayle—"How to be cheerful like I am"
8:00 P.M.—"One Man's Family"—Thelma, Beulah, Marjorie, and Joseph Fox
9:00 P.M.—Town Hill Tonight; Frececil Allen

Thursday, October 37

8:45 P.M.—Humor in the News—Ed Witty (You may laugh if **you** think it's funny)

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10:00 A.M.—Sketch: Betty Brunner and Bobby Johnson

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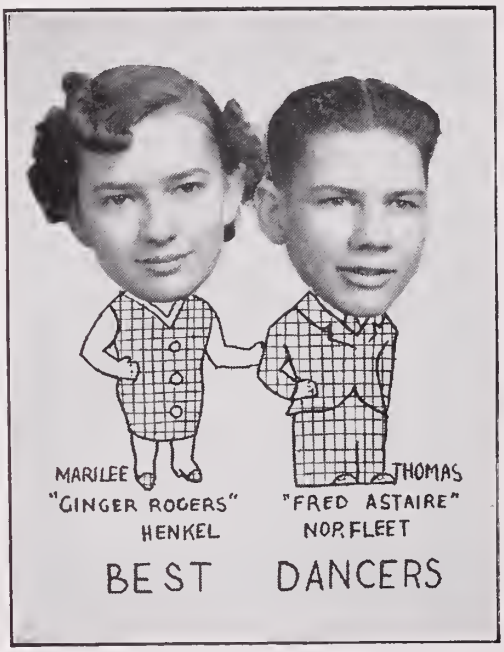

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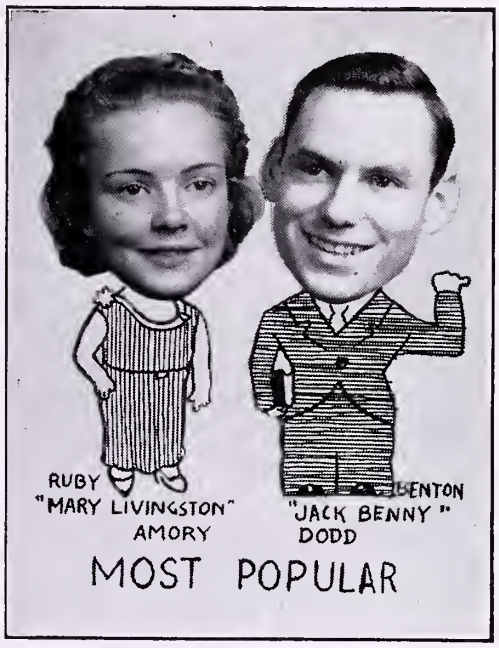

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